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Learning for Life and Work Thematic Units (SLD)

# Technology through the Ages

Level 1

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## Notes to the Teacher:

The activities in this booklet are designed to support the topic *Technology through the Ages*. You can photocopy, cut out and laminate the picture cards at the back of the booklet and use them together with the picture board in a variety of ways. For example:

- Have the learners practise picture recognition by sticking the cards on top of the identical squares on the board.
- Have the learners place all the cards in front of them. Say a word, and they point to or hold up the corresponding picture card.
- Give a clue, such as ‘people used to use this to listen to music’, and invite the learners to hold up the corresponding card (record player).
- Call out specific categories for the learners to sort and categorise their cards, for example ‘things people used in the past’, ‘things that use electricity’, ‘things that play music’ or ‘things that you have in your house’.
- Hold a class discussion on the topic, talking about the picture on each card.
- Use two sets of laminated cards to play matching pairs. Place all the cards face down. Working in pairs, the learners take turns to turn over two cards – if they match, they keep the cards. The winner is the one with more cards at the end.

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In the past, people used lots of things that we don't use any more.

For example, people used to use this to wash their clothes ...



... and they used to use this to iron them!



What do you use in your house?

Technology has changed a lot through the ages.

**Do you know what these things are?  
Draw lines to match the old to the new.**





# Picture Board



iron



washboard

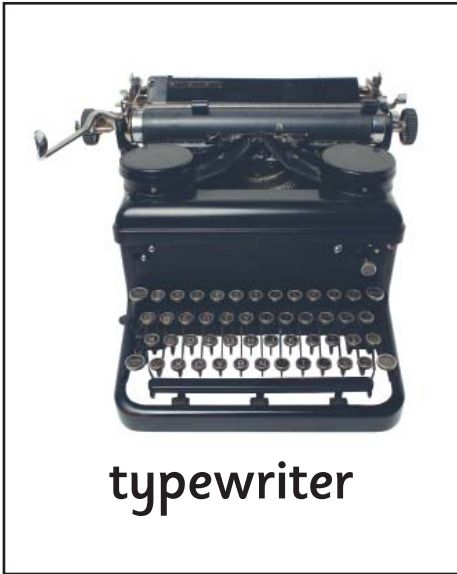


iron



washing machine

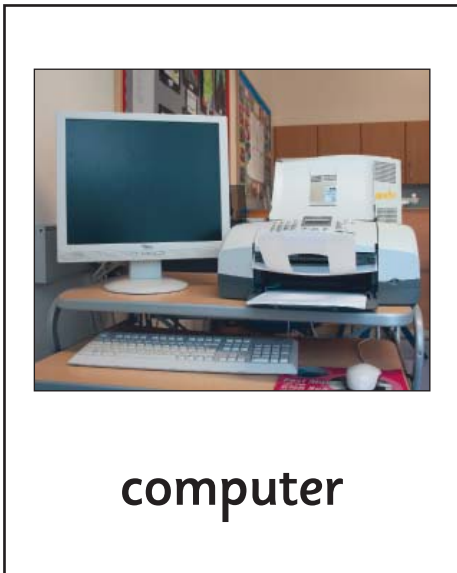




**typewriter**



**record player**



**computer**



**CD player**

# Picture Cards A



iron



washboard



iron



washing machine



## Picture Cards B



typewriter



record player



computer



CD player



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